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Title	MAMMALIAN TUMOR SUSCEPTIBILITY GENES AND THEIR USES		

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Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please enter the amendments shown below.

I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 10 with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/146,187, filed September 1, 1998, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/977,818, filed November 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,807,995, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/670,274, filed June 13, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,891,668, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/585,758, filed January 12, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,679,523, which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/006,856, filed November 16, 1995, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel originally filed claims 1-23 without prejudice to renewal.

Please enter new claims 24-50, as shown below.

(New) An antibody that binds specifically to a wild-type mammalian TSG101 protein.

(New) The antibody of claim 24, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

TO: TSG101

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